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Serial No. : 10/607,883 : Examiner Tony G. Soohoo
Filed : June 27, 2003 : Art Unit 1723
For : BARGE-MOUNTED CONCRETE MIXING SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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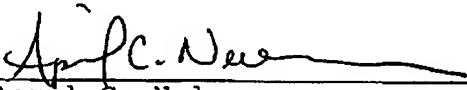
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment in response to the Official Action of March 29, 2005 and a Transmittal Letter, in application Serial No. 10/607,883, filed on June 27, 2003, of Thomas J. Harris et al, entitled "BARGE-MOUNTED CONCRETE MIXING SYSTEM" are being sent by facsimile transmission to: The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 31, 2005.



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Official Action dated March 29, 2005 in the subject application. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months which is set to expire on June 29, 2005. With holiday, this response is being submitted within two months of the subject Action.

It is believed that the following amendments will put the claims in condition for allowance or in better condition and reduce issue for appeal and it is requested that the following amendments be entered: